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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - TERRORIST ATTACK IN WASHINGTON

ALTHOUGH RECENT TERRORIST ATTACK IN WASHINGTON
GIVEN HEAVY COVERAGE IN KUWAIT, NO COMMENT WAS
FORTHCOMING EXCEPT FOR ONE HOSTILE EDITORIAL IN
KUWAIT TIMES, WRITTEN BY DARA KADVA, INDIAN
SENIOR EDITOR ON MARCH 12. KADVA ALLUDES TO
"U.S. CAPITULATION..." NOTING "WESTERN PREACHERS
OF MORALITY HAVE ALWAYS ARGUED THAT THERE SHOULD
BE NO NEGOTIATION, NO DEALS AND NO SURRENDERS
TO THE DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS...." SARCASTICALLY,
HE OBSERVES, THIS "PRINCIPLE HAS TO BE THROWN TO
THE WINDS WHEN AMERICAN LIVES ARE INVOLVED...."
THUS THE "STATE DEPARTMENT SHAMELESSLY ENTERED
INTO A DEAL WITH THE HANAFI TERRORISTS...."
ALTHOUGH KADVA IS PLEASED THE SITUATION ENDED WELL,
GIVING CREDIT TO MOSLEM AMBASSADORS, HE DERIDES
U.S. "POLICY OF CONVENIENCE... CALLING U.S. ACTION
A "SURRENDER DEAL..." WHICH CONFIRMS THAT
PREVIOUS U.S. DECLARATIONS "HAVE BEEN PERVERSE,
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BIASED, MOTIVATED AND BLATANTLY HYPOCRITICAL."
KADVA CAUSTICALLY COMMENTS " CAN ANYTHING ELSE,
OR LESS, BE EXPECTED FROM THE 'LEADER' OF THE
FREE WORLD?"

COMMENT: CIRCULATION OF KUWAIT TIMES IS
APPROXIMATELY 17,500. IT IS READ PRIMARILY

BY ENGLISH SPEAKING EXPATRIATES OR FOREIGN
RESIDENT CONSULTANTS. KADVA'S ANTI-AMERICAN
BIAS IS WELL KNOWN BUT NOT SHARED BY THE
MAJORITY OF KUWAITIS.
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